

Tri Star's Media Policy



Rationale

- The purpose of the policy is to provide guidance to protect and safeguard children and young people and identify any breaches swiftly.

Policy

- Do not publish photographs with the full name(s) of children and young people unless you have written parental consent and you have informed the children, young people, parents, or caregivers and whānau how the photograph will be used.
- Photography in changing rooms, toilets and showers is not allowed under any circumstances.
- Coaches may use photographs and videos to assist with coaching and skill development.
- Imagery may be captured, attained and used by the Club and Gymnastics New Zealand and authorized third parties for promotional purposes or other uses that will reflect the sport in a positive light. This includes but is not limited to social media, resources and advertising. To opt out deselect 'Allow Photos to be Taken' in your member profile.
- Photographs and recordings will only be shared with approved staff members, e.g. the person responsible for marketing, social media or newsletters.
- Parents/ caregivers may capture images/ videos of their children while in our facility, but as it is a public setting with others present, these images should not be shared on social media. Please note, a member of staff may approach you to confirm and identify your participating child if we are unfamiliar with you.
- Athletes may capture images/videos of themselves to use for training purposes and for their social channels but must gain permission from anyone else who appears in these images/videos.
- Social media means the collective of online communication channels, portals and websites dedicated to facilitating community-based interactions, sharing and collaborations. Social media allows people to socially interact, converse, network and share with one another online; examples of social media platforms include Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, Pinterest, Snapchat, Tiktok, Twitter and YouTube.
- It is important that concerns or allegations related to inappropriate taking or use of images of children and young people are dealt with in the same way as any other child-protection issue.